

Hemingway- Pfeiffer Reading Retreat



The Garden of Eden

August 9- 10, 2024



Here's How It Works

1. Sign-up today and we'll ship your books to you right away.
2. Read the three books at your convenience over the winter.
3. Join us in May for a weekend of discussion and fun based on the books.



Schedule for the Retreat

Friday (Aug. 9)

7-10 PM—Modernist Poetry Coffee House (coffee and snacks provided)

Saturday (Aug. 10)

8:30-9 AM—Coffee and pastries

9-11—Discussion of *The Garden of Eden*
(Hemingway)

11-12 PM—Lunch

12-2—Discussion of *Save Me the Waltz*
(Z. Fitzgerald)

2-2:30—Snack Break

2:30-4:30—Discussion of *Babylon Revisited*
(F.S. Fitzgerald)

6-8—25th Anniversary Banquet

**Price includes three books, meals and all activities .*

**Price includes a ticket to the Saturday night anniversary banquet. Additional tickets for guests are available for an additional fee.*



Retreat Description

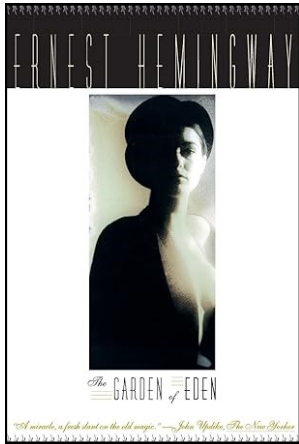
The Garden of Eden is one of Hemingway's most perplexing novels. Published posthumously and set in the French Riviera, it examines the complicated relationship between David Bourne and his wife Catherine. We'll explore the novel alongside two other Lost Generation novels that share important themes.



“Remember, everything is right until it's wrong. You'll know when it's wrong.”

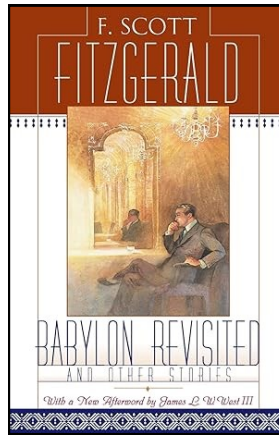
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fall in love with the same woman.

A sensational bestseller when it appeared in 1986, *The Garden of Eden* is the last uncompleted novel of Ernest Hemingway, which he worked on intermittently from 1946 until his death in 1961. Set on the Côte d'Azur in the 1920s, it is the story of a young American writer, David Bourne, his glamorous wife, Catherine, and the dangerous, erotic game they play when they



interwar period. From the lazy town of Tarleton, Georgia, to the glittering cosmopolitan centers of New York and Paris, Fitzgerald brings the society of the "Lost Generation" to life in these masterfully crafted gems, showcasing the many gifts of one of our most popular writers.

Written between 1920 and 1937, when F. Scott Fitzgerald was at the height of his creative powers, these ten lyric tales represent some of the author's finest fiction. In them, Fitzgerald creates vivid, timeless characters -- a dissatisfied southern belle seeking adventure in the north; the tragic hero of the title story who lost more than money in the stock market; giddy and dissipated young men and women of the

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Registration is \$200 by July 26. There is a \$25 dollar late registration fee after that. Registration may be refunded until Aug. 1. Please register as soon as possible and make lodging reservations, as the retreat is limited to 18 participants.

_____ Retreat Registration (\$200)

_____ Additional Banquet Tickets (\$50)

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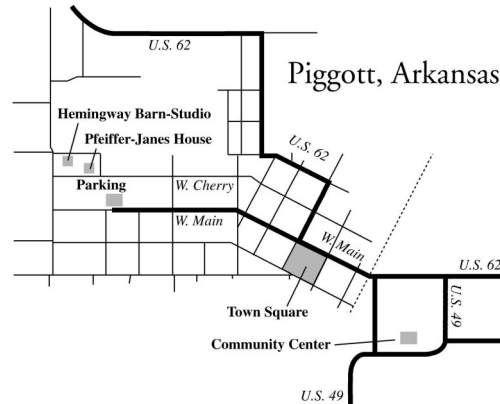
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1913 Museum Row
Piggott, AR 72454



Piggott Lodging

- The Inn at Piggott:** 870-598-8888
- The Manor at Whitaker Place:** 870-324-1418
- Open Roads Motel:** 870-598-5941
- Rose Dale Farm B&B:** 870-634-7100

*Amenities are also available in nearby Kennett, MO.



Zelda Fitzgerald

Save Me The Waltz

in the 1920s and 1930s. In Paris, Alabama becomes fixated on becoming a prima ballerina and refuses to accept that she might not become the great dancer that she longs to be, threatening her mental health and her marriage.

Alabama Beggs is a Southern belle who makes her debut into adulthood with wild parties, dancing and drinking, and flirting with the young officers posted to her hometown during World War I. When Lieutenant David Knight arrives to join her line of suitors, Alabama marries him—and their life in New York, Paris, and the South of France closely mirrors the Fitzgeralds' own life and their prominent socializing